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Interesting fact many people seem to overlook:

Republicans have held the majority in South Carolina's representation in the U.S. House since the late 1990s and in the U.S. Senate delegation since 2005.

At the state level, Republicans have controlled the South Carolina Legislature for decades – approximately 32 years in the SC House and 25 years in the SC Senate.

So when there are complaints about weak infrastructure, struggling public schools, low wages, healthcare access, election laws, or other long-standing statewide issues, voters should reasonably ask: who has primarily been governing South Carolina during this time?

And regarding claims of Democratic “gerrymandering” in South Carolina – Republicans have controlled the redistricting process in the state for years. If gerrymandering is truly the concern, then accountability should be applied honestly and consistently.

Apparently, if Democrats are being blamed for gerrymandering in South Carolina, they must be the most ineffective gerrymanderers in history – because Republicans continue to dominate statewide offices and legislative majorities.

At some point, political conversations should move beyond blame and focus on real solutions that move South Carolina forward for everyone.

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